



Accessories

Model DC7230A, DC7230 Dual Directional Coupler

Features:

- 0.7 - 6 GHz
- 500 W CW
- Excellent frequency range and power handling
- Forward and Reflected power monitoring

Applications:

- Use with S-Series models within frequency and power range

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The Models DC7230A & DC7230 are dual directional couplers with excellent frequency range and power handling capability. The wide range assures flexibility in coupling medium power amplifiers to oscilloscopes, voltmeters, power meters, spectrum analyzers and other measuring instruments. The dual directional design allows the user to monitor both forward and reflected power, a much-needed characteristic in RF susceptibility testing for amplifier overdrive protection, field control and load protection. Low insertion loss allows efficient coupling to the load.

The Model DC7230A/DC7230 series is uniquely suited for use with our line of 0.7- 6 GHz S-Series power amplifiers or other amplifiers operating within this frequency and power range.

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- 500 W CW

Specifications				
Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Power (CW, maximum), 0.7 – 6 GHz			500	W
Operating Frequency	0.7		6	GHz
Coupling Factor (nominal)		48 ± 1.5		dB
Coupling Flatness		±0.5		dB
Directivity	15	20		dB
Insertion Loss			0.2	dB
Impedance		50		Ohm
with Type N input connector		1.35:1		VSWR
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Mechanical Specifications		
Parameters		Unit
Size (W x H x D)	5.1 x 5.1 x 2.7	cm
	2.0 x 2.0 x 1.06	in
Weight	0.27	kg
	0.6	lb

Connector interfaces		
	DC7230A	DC7230
Function	Type	Type
Mainline J1/J2	N (M) / N (F)	N (F) / N (F)
Coupled J3/J4	N (F) / N (F)	N (F) / N (F)

Amplifier Research recommends the use of low-pass filters (for example, Mini-Circuits VLF-6400+ or equivalent AR P/N 10045273 filter and AR P/N 10035328 adapter) on the coupled ports of this coupler. This practice ensures that in-band coupled power is not overstated due to exaggerated contributions from out-of-band harmonic content.